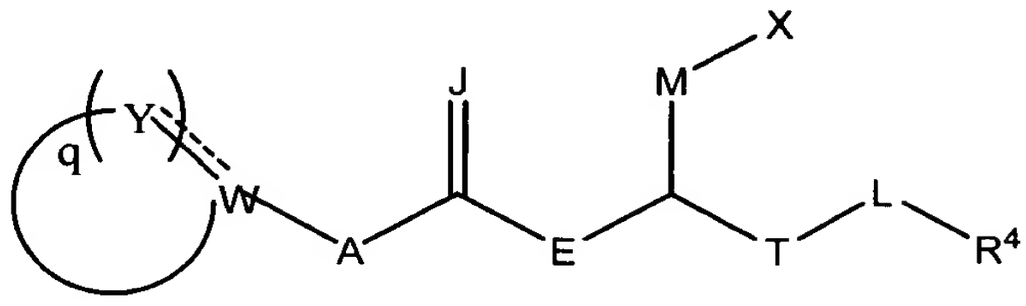
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure




wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of C(O), ~~N~~, $CR^1$, $C(R^2)(R^3)$, $NR^5$ and CH;

q is an integer of from ~~3~~ 4 to 6;

A is $NR^6$;

E is $NR^7$;

J is O;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is an integer of from 0 to 2;

M is selected from the group consisting of $C(R^9)(R^{10})$ and

$(CH_2)_u$ wherein u is an integer of from 0 to 1;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

X is selected from the group consisting of $CO_2B$, and tetrazolyl;

W is selected from the group consisting of C and $CR^{15}$;

B is H or alkyl;

$R^1$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~hydrogen~~, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, -O(aralkyl), $-CF_3$, $-NH_2$, -OH, $-NHC(O)N(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl$)C(O)NH(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl), N(alkyl)$SO_2$(alkyl), -NH(aralkyl), $-NHSO_2(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl), alkylamino, di$(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, ~~heterocyclyl~~ alkoxy-alkoxy, 1-piperazinyl, 1-morpholinyl, 1-4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)- pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, and 3-alkyl-1-ureido ~~and sulfonamido~~ wherein R1 can be unsubstituted or substittued with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aliphatic acyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxyalkoxy and carboxy;

$R^2$ and $R^3$ are hydrogen;

$R^4$ is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, biaryl, ~~heterocyclyl~~, alkylaryl~~,~~ and aralkyl, ~~heterocyclylalkyl and alkylheterocyclyl;~~ wherein $R^4$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, halogen, hydroxyl, $-OCF_3$, aryl, $-OCF_2H$, $-OCF_2CF_2H$, -O(cycloalkyl), $-OCH_2CF_3$, thioalkoxy, $-SO_2$(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, $-NHSO_2$(alkyl) and $-N(alkyl)SO_2$(alkyl);

$R^5$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, cycloalkyl,~~ cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl,~~ aralkyl, ~~heterocyclylalkyl, heterocyclyl~~ and aryloxyalkyl~~;~~ wherein $R^5$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), $-NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, $-OCF_3$, $-SO_2$(alkyl), $-SO_2N(alkyl)_2$, $-OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, $-OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, $-SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), $-SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

$R^6$ and $R^7$ are independently hydrogen or alkyl;

$R^9$ and $R^{10}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen~~,~~ and alkyl ~~and halogen~~; and

$R^{15}$ is hydrogen;

wherein when at least one Y is $CR^1$, $R^1$ and $R^6$ may be taken together to form a ring ~~B, $R^1$, $R^2$, $R^3$, $R^4$, $R^5$, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$ and $R^{15}$ are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group; and wherein when A is $NR^6$ and at least one Y is $CR^1$, $R^1$ and $R^6$ taken together may form a ring~~;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 1 wherein

A is $NR^6$;

E is $NR^7$;

J is O;

M is $C(R^9)(R^{10})$

Q is 4 or 5;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is 0

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is 0;

X is $CO_2B$;

W is C or $CR^{15}$;

$R^4$ is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ aryl, ~~alkylaryl, aralkyl,~~ and $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$ and $R^{15}$ <u>when present</u> are ~~independently selected from the group consisting of~~ hydrogen ~~and lower alkyl~~.

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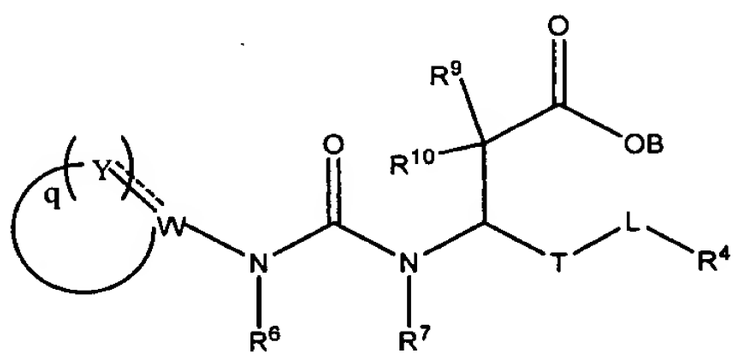
4. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure




wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of C(O), ~~N~~, $CR^1$, $C(R^2)(R^3)$, $NR^5$ and CH;

q is an integer of from ~~3~~ <u>4</u> to 6;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is an integer of 0 to 2;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

W is selected from the group consisting of C and $CR^{15}$;

B is H or alkyl;

$R^1$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~hydrogen,~~ halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, -<u>O(aralkyl),</u> $-CF_3$, $-NH_2$, -OH, $-NHC(O)N(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl)$C(O)NH(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl), $-NHSO_2(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl), N(alkyl) $SO_2$(alkyl), alkylamino, di($C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino,

alkoxyalkoxy, 1-piperazinyl, 1-morpholinyl, ~~heterocyclyl~~ 1,4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)- pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, and 3-alkyl-1-ureido ~~sulfonamido;~~ wherein $R^1$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aliphatic acyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxyalkoxy and carboxy;

$R^2$ and $R^3$ are hydrogen;

$R^4$ is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, biaryl, ~~heterocyclyl,~~ alkylaryl~~,~~ and aralkyl wherein $R^4$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, halogen, hydroxyl, $-OCF_3$, aryl, $-OCF_2H$, $-OCF_2CF_2H$, -O(cycloalkyl), $-OCH_2CF_3$, thioalkoxy, $-SO_2$(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, $-NHSO_2$(alkyl) and $-N(alkyl)SO_2$(alkyl); ~~heterocyclylalkyl and alkylheterocyclyl~~;

$R^5$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, cycloalkyl,~~ cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl,~~ aralkyl, ~~heterocyclylalkyl, heterocyclyl~~ and aryloxyalkyl~~;~~ wherein $R^5$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), $-NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, $-OCF_3$, $-SO_2$(alkyl), $-SO_2N(alkyl)_2$, $-OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, $-OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, $-SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), $-SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

$R^6$ and $R^7$ are independently hydrogen or alkyl; and

$R^9$ and $R^{10}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen~~,~~ and alkyl ~~and halogen~~; and

$R^{15}$ is hydrogen

wherein when at least one Y is $CR^1$, $R^1$ and $R^6$ may be taken together to form a ring ~~B, $R^1$, $R^2$, $R^3$, $R^4$, $R^5$, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$ and $R^{15}$ are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~

~~and wherein when at least one Y is $CR^1$, $R^1$ and $R^6$ taken together may form a ring;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 4 wherein

q is 4 or 5;

W is C or $CR^{15}$;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is 0;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is 0;

$R^4$ is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ aryl, ~~alkylaryl, and aralkyl,~~ and

$R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$ and $R^{15}$ when present are ~~independently selected from the group consisting of~~ hydrogen ~~and lower alkyl~~.

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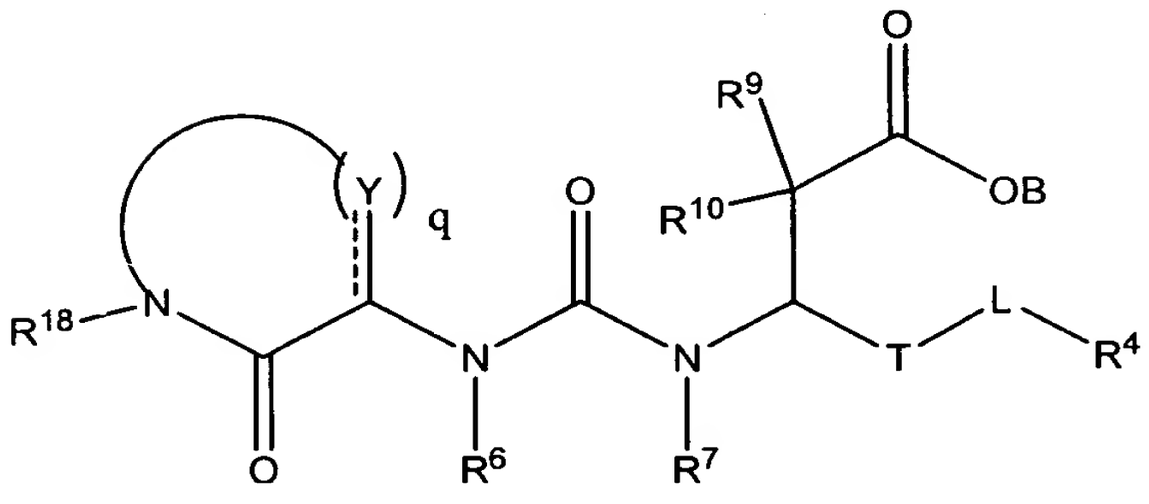
7. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure




wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~C(O), N,~~ $CR^1$, $C(R^2)(R^3)$ and CH;

q is an integer of from 2 to 4;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is an integer of 0 to 2;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

B is H or alkyl;

$R^1$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen,~~ halogen, alkyl, -O(aralkyl), alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, $-CF_3$, $-NH_2$, -OH, $-NHC(O)N(C_1-C_3$ alkyl$)C(O)NH(C_1-C_3$ alkyl), $-NHSO_2(C_1-C_3$ alkyl), alkylamino, di($C_1-C_3$ alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, -NH(aralkyl), 1-morpholinyl, 1-piperazinyl, -NH(aliphatic aryl), 1,4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)- pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl and 3-alkyl-1-ureido wherein $R^1$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aliphatic acyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxyalkoxy and carboxy; ~~sulfonamido~~;

$R^2$ and $R^3$ are hydrogen;

$R^4$ is selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen,~~ alkyl, aryl, biaryl, ~~alkylaryl,~~ and aralkyl wherein $R^4$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, halogen, hydroxyl, $-OCF_3$, aryl, $-OCF_2H$, $-OCF_2CF_2H$, -O(cycloalkyl), $-OCH_2CF_3$, thioalkoxy, $-SO_2$(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, $-NHSO_2$(alkyl) and $-N$(alkyl)$SO_2$(alkyl);

$R^6$ $R^7$ are independently hydrogen or alkyl;

$R^9$ and $R^{10}$ are independently selected from the group of

hydrogen~~,~~ and alkyl ~~and halogen~~; and

$R^{18}$ is selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl,~~ cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl,~~ aralkyl, and aryloxyalkyl wherein $R^{18}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), $-NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, $-OCF_3$, $-SO_2$(alkyl), $-SO_2N$(alkyl)$_2$, $-OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, $-OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, $-SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), $-SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

wherein when at least one Y is $CR^1$, $R^1$ and $R^6$ may be taken together to form a ring;

~~wherein B, $R^1$, $R^2$, $R^3$, $R^4$, $R^5$, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$, $R^{11}$ and $R^{18}$ are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 7 wherein $R^{18}$ is ~~selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aryl,~~ aralkyl~~, and cycloalkyl~~;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is 0;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is 0;

Y is selected from the group consisting of $CR^1$ and $C(R^2)(R^3)$ and

Q is 2 or 3.

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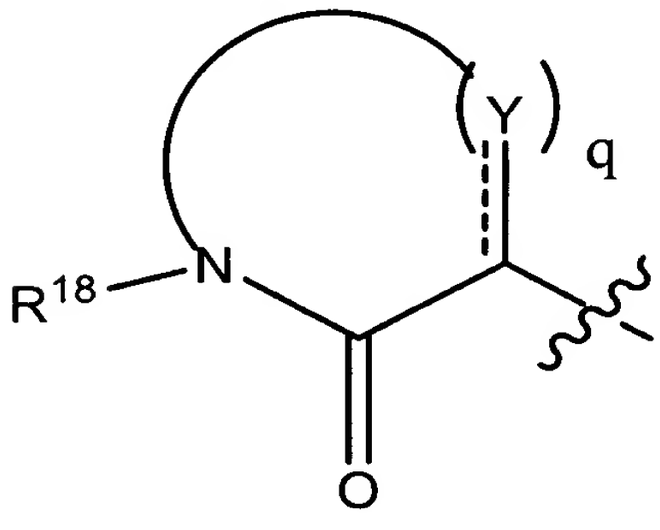
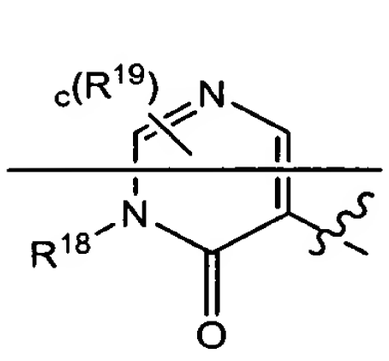
10. (Previously Amended) A compound of claim 7 wherein




is selected from the group consisting of

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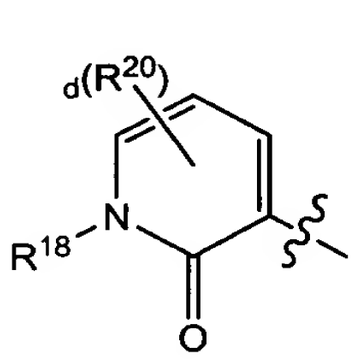
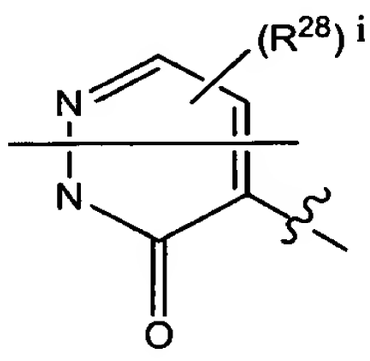
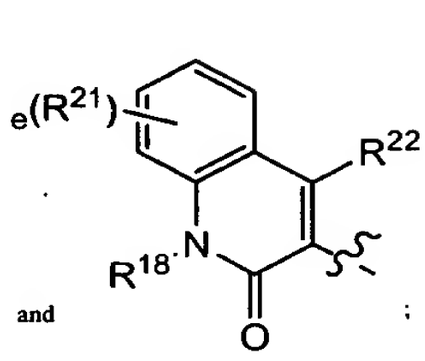



and ;

wherein $R^{18}$ is selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, cycloalkyl,~~ cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl,~~ aralkyl and aryloxyalkyl wherein $R^{18}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), $-NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, $-OCF_3$, $-SO_2$(alkyl), $-SO_2N(alkyl)_2$, $-OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, $-OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, $-SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), $-SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

~~$R^{19}$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, heterocyclyl and aryl;~~

$R^{20}$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~hydrogen,~~ halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, -O(aralkyl), -NH(aliphatic acyl), $-CF_3$, $-NH_2$, -OH, $-NHC(O)N(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl$)C(O)NH(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl), $-NHSO_2(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl), alkylamino, di($C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, 1,4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)-pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, 1-piperazinyl and 3-alkyl-1-ureido wherein $R^{20}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy and carboxy; ~~and sulfonamido~~;

$R^{21}$ is hydrogen;

$R^{22}$ is hydroxy;

~~$R^{28}$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl and hydroxy;~~

~~e is an integer of zero to two;~~

d is an integer of zero to three; and

e is ~~an integer of~~ zero ~~to four; and~~

~~i is an integer of zero to two~~.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A compound of claim 7 wherein R18 is aralkyl;

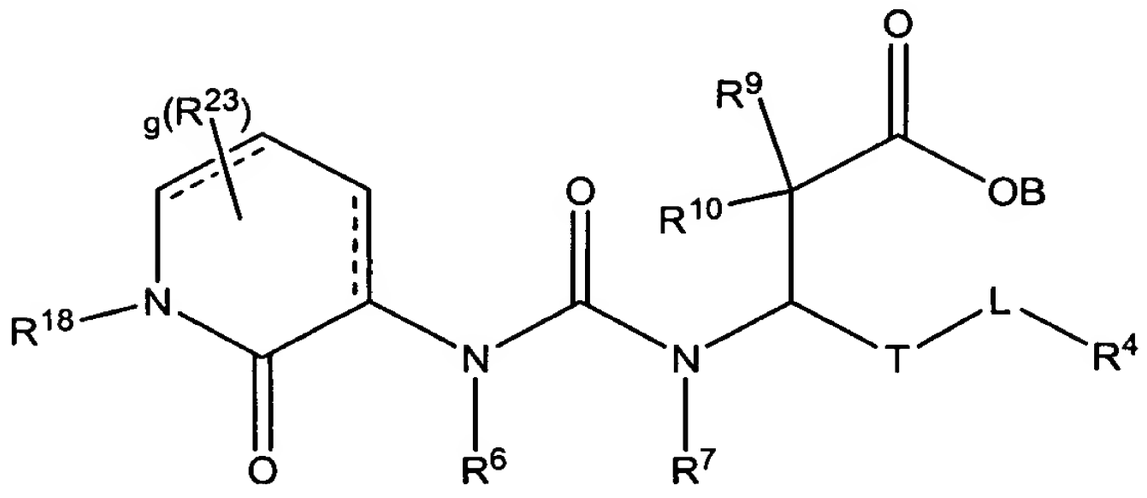
$R^4$ is aryl;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ where b is zero;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ where n is zero; and,

B, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$ and $R^{10}$ are each independently hydrogen.

12. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is ~~an integer of from~~ 0 ~~to 2~~;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is ~~an integer of~~ 0 ~~or 1~~;

g is an integer of from 0 to 7;

B is H or alkyl;

$R^4$ is selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen, alkyl,~~ aryl, biaryl, ~~alkylaryl,~~ and aralkyl, wherein $R^4$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, halogen, hydroxyl, $-OCF_3$, aryl, $-OCF_2H$, $-OCF_2CF_2H$, -O(cycloalkyl), $-OCH_2CF_3$, thioalkoxy, $-SO_2$(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, $-NHSO_2$(alkyl) and $-N(alkyl)SO_2$(alkyl);

$R^6$ and $R^7$ are ~~independently~~ each hydrogen ~~or alkyl~~;

$R^9$ and $R^{10}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen~~,~~ and alkyl ~~and halogen~~;

$R^{18}$ is selected from the group consisting of

~~alkyl, cycloalkyl,~~ cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl,~~ aralkyl, and aryloxyalkyl wherein $R^{18}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino,

-NH(aliphatic acyl), -$NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -$OCF_3$, -$SO_2$(alkyl), -$SO_2N$(alkyl)$_2$, -$OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, -$OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, -$SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), -$SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl; and

$R^{23}$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, -O(aralkyl), alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, -$CF_3$, -$NH_2$, -NH(aralkyl), -NH(aliphatic acyl), -OH, -NHC(O)N($C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl)C(O)NH($C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl), -$NHSO_2$($C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl), alkylamino, di($C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, 1,4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)- pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, 1-morpholinyl, 1-piperazinyl, and 3-alkyl-1-ureido wherein $R^{23}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, carboxy and alkoxyalkoxy ~~sulfonamido~~;

~~wherein B, $R^4$, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$, $R^{18}$ and $R^{23}$ are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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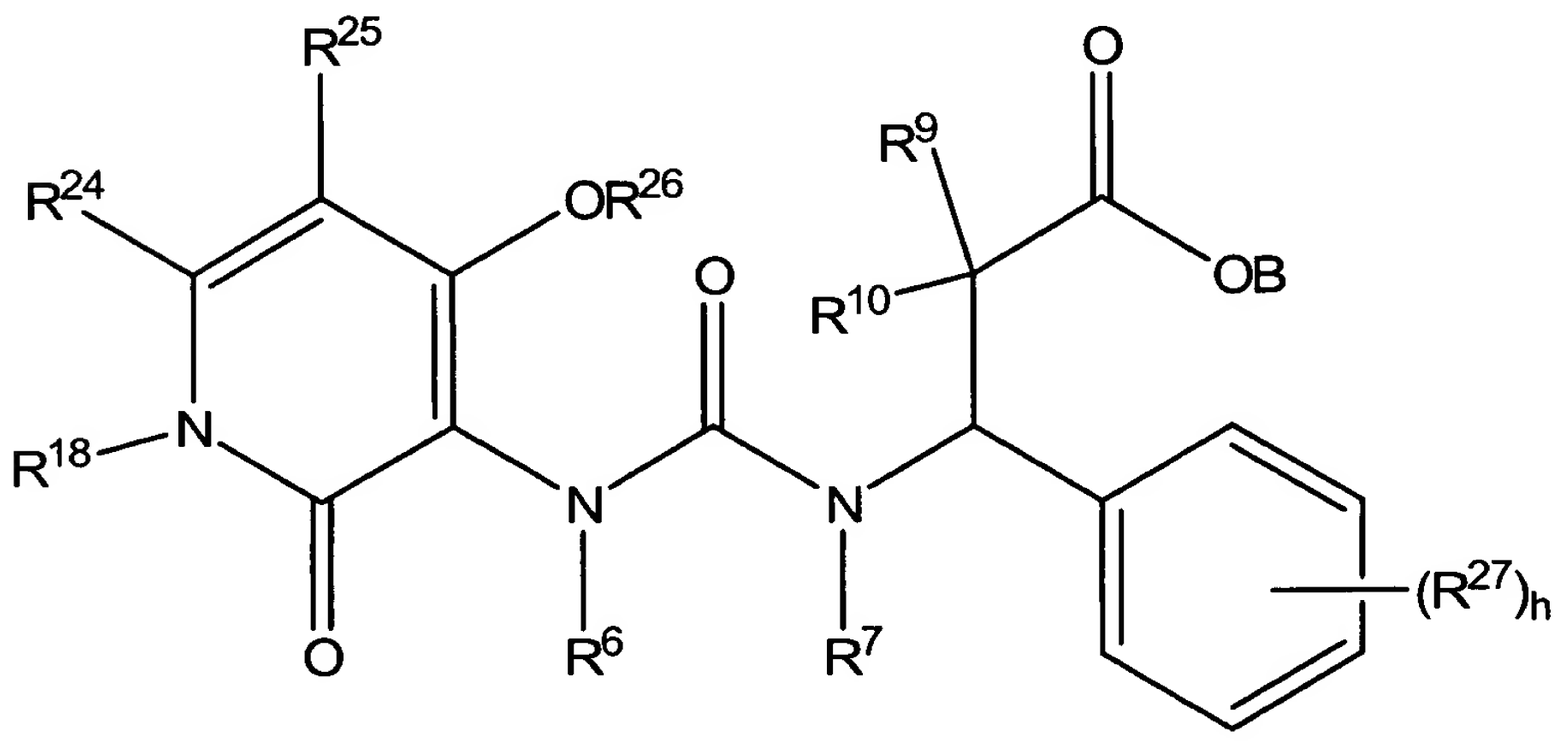
14. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure




wherein h is an integer of zero to five;

B, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

$R^{18}$ is selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, cycloalkyl,~~ cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl,~~ aralkyl, and aryloxyalkyl wherein $R^{18}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, $-CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), $-NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, $-OCF_3$, $-SO_2$(alkyl), $-SO_2N$(alkyl)$_2$, $-OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, $-OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, $-SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), $-SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

$R^{24}$ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen~~,~~ and alkyl ~~and aryl~~;

$R^{25}$ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl and cycloalkyl;

$R^{26}$ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkoxyalkyl and aralkyl; and

$R^{27}$ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkoxy, thioalkoxy, $-CF_3$, ~~alkylamino, alkenylamino,~~ di($C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl)amino, haloalkyl, ~~alkoxyalkoxy,~~ cycloalkyl, aryl, -O(haloalkyl), -O(cycloalkyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), $-NHSO_2$(alkyl), $-N$(alkyl)$SO_2$(alkyl), piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, ~~sulfonyl~~ and $-SO_2$-($C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl) wherein $R^{27}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkoxy, alkyl and halogen;

~~wherein B, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$, $R^{18}$, $R^{24}$, $R^{25}$, $R^{26}$ and $R^{27}$ are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group; wherein $R^{24}$ and $R^{25}$ taken together may form a ring;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14 wherein B, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$, $R^{24}$, $R^{25}$ and $R^{26}$ are each independently hydrogen or alkyl and $R^{18}$ is substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

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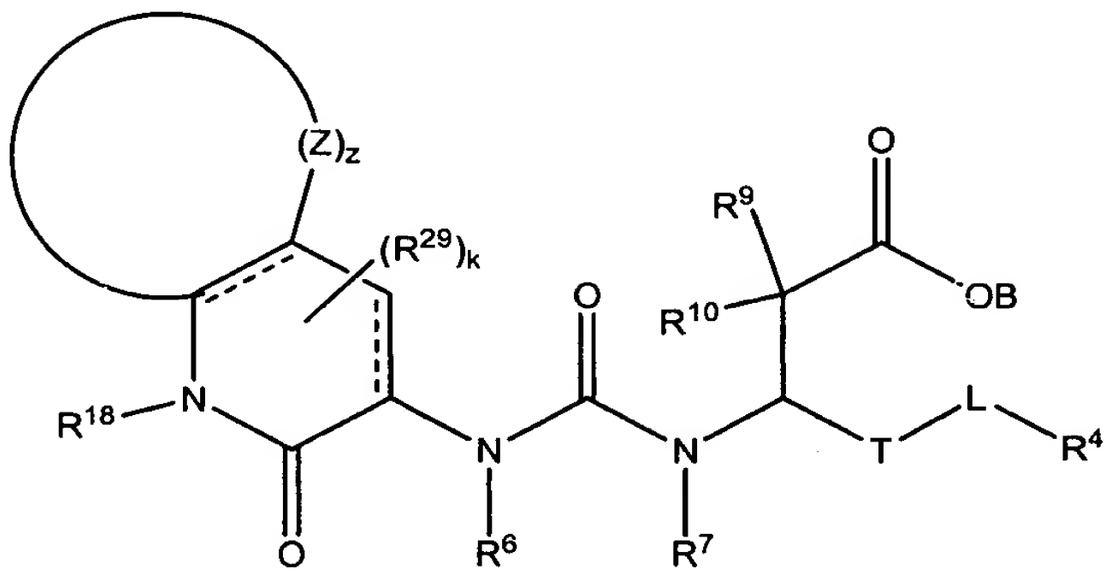
17. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein Z, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~CR$^{30}$~~, C($R^{31}$)($R^{32}$), N, CH, O and S;

z is an integer of from 3 to 5;

k is 1;

T is $(CH_2)_b$ wherein b is an integer of from 0 to 1;

L is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

B, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$ and $R^{10}$ ~~is~~ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

$R^4$ is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, aryl, alkyl, aralkyl and biaryl wherein $R^4$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, -$CF_3$, halogen, hydroxyl, -$OCF_3$, aryl, -$OCF_2H$, -$OCF_2CF_2H$, -O(cycloalkyl), -$OCH_2CF_3$, thioalkoxy, -$SO_2$(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, -$NHSO_2$(alkyl) and -N(alkyl)$SO_2$(alkyl);

~~$R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$, $R^{30}$;~~ $R^{31}$ and $R^{32}$ are hydrogen;

$R^{18}$ is selected from the group consisting of aralkyl aryloxyalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl wherein $R^{18}$ can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, -$CF_3$, hydroxyl, nitro, amino,

-NH(aliphatic acyl), -$NHSO_2$(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -$OCF_3$, -$SO_2$(alkyl), -$SO_2N$(alkyl)$_2$, -$OCF_2H$, aliphatic acyl, -$OCH_2CF_3$, alkoxyalkoxy, -$SO_2$(1-pyrrolidinyl), -$SO_2$(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl; and

$R^{29}$ is hydroxyl;

~~wherein B, $R^4$, $R^6$, $R^7$, $R^9$, $R^{10}$, $R^{18}$, $R^{29}$, $R^{30}$, $R^{31}$ and $R^{32}$ are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Cancel)

19. (Original) The compound of claim 17 wherein z is three or four.

20. (Withdrawn)

21. (Withdrawn)

22. (Withdrawn)

24. (Withdrawn)

25. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of ~~(3S)-3-[({[2-methyl-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)-1,6-dihydro-5-pyrimidinyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid,~~ (3S)-3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-[({[2-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)-4-propyl-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-ethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-4-propyl-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, ~~(3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid,~~ (3S)-3-{[({6-methyl-2-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)-4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,4-dimethyl-6-oxo-

1,6-dihydro-5-pyrimidinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({4-amino-1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({4-amino-1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-(1,4-oxazinan-4-yl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-4-(propylamino)-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-bromophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[3-methyl-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[(2-{[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}ethyl)oxy]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-yridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-phenylpropanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[4-methyltetrahydro-1(2H)-pyrazinyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid,

(3S)-3-[3,5-bis(methyloxy)phenyl]-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-quinolinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[({ethyl[(ethylamino)carbonyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({4-(1-azetanyl)-1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-yridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-({2-[(2-{[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}ethyl)oxy]ethyl}oxy)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-fluorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-((((2-oxo-1-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-1,2 dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-((((1-((2-chlorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-((((1-((2-fluorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-((((1-((2-bromophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-((((1-((2,4-dichlorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-((((1-((2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-((((1-((2-chlorophenyl)methyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl)oxy)phenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, 4-{[3-[({[(1S)-2-carboxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-4-yl]amino}benzoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-[(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)amino]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[4-{[(tert-butylamino)carbonyl]amino}-1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2-oxo-1,2-

dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-cyanobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(7-methoxy-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2,6-

dimethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-propoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-5-propyl-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-5-propyl-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(3-butoxyphenyl)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[2-chloro-5-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-dipropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-cyanobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, 3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(2-naphthyl)propanoic acid and (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-

3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[5-chloro-1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-propoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-phenylpropanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1,3-diethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-5-cyclopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-5-cyclopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-5-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-

methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-6-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(cyclopropyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[(difluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(1-ethyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid and (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[3-(diethylamino)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(diethylamino)phenyl]propanoic acid, and (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic

acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[ethyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[ethyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

26. (Original) (3S)-3-[({1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo1,1-dihydropyridin-3-yl}amino}carbonyl)amino-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid and pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof.

27. (Withdrawn)

28. (Withdrawn)

29. (Withdrawn)

30. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

a compound of claim 1

in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

31. (Original) A method for selectively inhibiting $\alpha_4\beta_1$ integrin binding in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutic amount of a compound of claim 1.